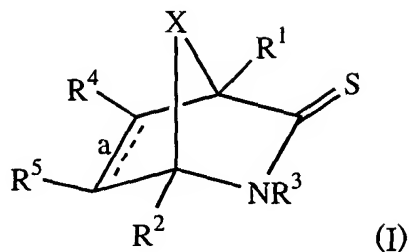


### Abstract of the Disclosure

A composition comprising: (a) from 0.1% to 20% of at least one bicyclic thioamide of formula I:



wherein X is O, S, NR<sup>6</sup> or CR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>; R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> independently are hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, aryl or aralkyl; R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> independently are hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, aryl, aralkyl, alkanoyl or aroyl; and bond "a" is a single or double bond; and (b) a lubricating oil.